# Lodge Hill Climbing Wall Risk Assessment Dated: May 2022 Revision Date: May 2023

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| Hazard | Who | Risk Before Controls | Controls | Risk After Controls |
| Slips trips and falls | Climber | Medium | Participants are required to wear climbing helmets (EN 12492) throughout activity  Soft ground covering around the base of the tower.  Ground area beneath climbers to be kept clear  Appropriate footwear worn and laces tied correctly  Clear briefing/instructions given to group. Be made aware of any tripping hazards or objects on the ground.  Keep area clear of unnecessary items.  Appropriate footwear to be worn inside compound and shoelaces tied correctly.  No running in the compound.  Participants are instructed in correct position and technique to be lowered down.  All users to wear helmets during activity unless in designated safe areas within compound. | Low |
| Hand Injuries caused by jewellery getting caught in climbing holds. | Climber | Medium | All rings removed and any jewellery or piercings that pose a risk to be removed or covered | Low |
| Delegates climbing over top lip of climbing wall | Climber | Medium | Climbers are informed at the outset that reaching the top is considered to be touching the top hold or ringing the bell  Instructors are present at all times to ensure no one climbs higher than allowed. | Low |
| Finger entrapment between wooden slats of climbing wall | Climber | Medium | Instructors inform climbers to use climbing holds only for ascent, not to use gaps in-between wooden slats for grip | Low |
| Objects falling from above | Climber, ground spectator | Medium | Group are asked to empty or secure their pockets before climbing  Group wear suitable climbing helmets if an activity is taking place atop the tower (abseiling or high zip). Helmets are not required if no activities are taking place atop the tower | Low |